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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Katsuya TANAKA *et al.*

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For: STORAGE DEVICE AND
CONTROLLING METHOD
THEREOF

Customer No.: 20350

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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 16, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 5 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 10 of this paper.